

Denver Colo.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1896

Dear Sir,

Some years ago I picked up a gold coin, of which I would like to obtain some information of its coming or mintage



On one side through the center is the word "one" & a star - above "one" is "Dollar" and under it "Carolina"

On the other side through the center is a star & "1886" over it "Bechler" under it is "Rutherford"

My supposition is that it was coined at some State or private mint in one of the Carolinas, sometime prior to the adoption of the Constitution of the U.S.

If you have no knowledge of such facts will you kindly refer me to some one who would be able to answer my inquiries -

Yours Truly

A. H. Atkins.

1837

Mordet St. Denver Colo.

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mint at Rutherford N. C. in the year  
1831. and coined half-eagles, quarter eagles,  
and one dollar pieces. They circulated  
freely in the South and West.

The illustration given, is of the dollar.  
Obv. — "one dollar, Carolina."

Rev. — "Bechtler. Rutherford. 28 G. (grams)"

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Coin Sales. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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[Abstract:] Inquires about an old coin...

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July 29, 1896

Dear Sir;

Some years ago I picked up a gold coin, of which I would like to obtain some information of its coining or mintage.

[Sketch of coin.]

On one side through the cent is the word "one" & a star above "one" is "Dollar" and under it "Carolina". On the other side through the center is a star \* & "98G" over it "Bechtler" & under it is "Rutherford".

My supposition is that it was coined at same state or private mint in one of the Carolinas, sometime prior to the adaptation of the Constitution of the U.S.

If you have no knowledge of such facts will you kindly refer me to some one who would be able to answer my inquiries.

Yours Truly,  
H.H. Atkins

1837  
Market St. Denver Colo.

[Enclosed note:]

C. Bechtler established a private Mint at Rutherfordton N.C. in the year 1831, and coined half-eagles, quarter eagles, and one dollar pieces. They circulated freely in the south and west.

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